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SUBJECT: W/W: FELECA DE PALMA

REFERENCE: STATE 189224

1. CONGRESSMAN GIAIMO INTERESTED.
2. CONSULAR OFFICER (DAVIS) HAS DETERMINED THAT FELECA (FELICE) DE PALMA HAS NO CLAIM TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE 1) ALTHOUGH HIS MOTHER WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AT BIRTH SHE COULD NOT TRANSMIT CITIZENSHIP TO HIM BECAUSE SHE DID NOT RESIDE IN US FOR REQUIRED PERIOD; 2) HE DID NOT AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRE CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF HIS FATHER'S NATURALIZATION ON JULY 18, 1975, BECAUSE HE WAS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME (SECTION 320 OF INA) AND A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION WAS NOT MADE ON HIS BEHALF. ACCORDINGLY, FELICE WILL HAVE TO HAVE A VALID ITALIAN PASSPORT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

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3. ON AUGUST 17 WE CONTACTED THE AVELLINO POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHICH REPORTED THAT CHECK OF PASSPORT FILES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT OR FOR RENEWAL OF PASSPORT BY FELICE DE PALMA. WE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED FELECE'S FATHER WHO STATED HE HAD INQUIRED AT THE PASSPORT OFFICE OF THE AVELLINO POLICE HEADQUARTERS EARLIER THIS MONTH ABOUT PROCEDURE FOR HAVING HIS SON'S PASSPORT

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EXTENDED AND WAS INFORMED THAT IN ORDER TO RENEW PASSPORT FELICE MUST FIRST FULFILL ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION.

4. IN RESPONSE TO OUR SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY, COL. VITALE, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTION AT SALERNO MILITARY DISTRICT STATED THAT IF FELICE DE PALMA DOES NOT REPORT VOLUNTARILY FOR MILITARY SERVICE HE WILL BE COMPELLED TO DO SO BY ITALIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES. FELICE'S FATHER WAS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF THE ABOVE.

5. WE BE6IEVE WE HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL APPROPRIATE AVENUES OF INQUIRY
AND DO NOT PROPOSE TO MAKE FURTHER INITIATIVES IN CASE UNLESS
REQUESTED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT. FELICE IS CLEARLY AN ITALIAN
CITIZEN AND AS SUCH IS OBLIGED BY ITALIAN LAW TO PERFORM ONE YEAR OF
MILITARY SERVICE. CUMMINGS

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